

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
2 automatically detecting an object to be scanned by a scanner associated with an Internet
3 receiver;
4 scanning the object to produce an image of the object;
5 automatically acquiring said image in electronic format; [[and]]
6 performing, by the Internet receiver, at least one function with said image in said
7 electronic format; and
8 acquiring a final scan by the scanner of said image after performing said at least one
9 function.
- 1 2. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing said at least one function
2 comprises automatically performing at least one pre-selected function.
- 1 3. (Original) A method as in claim 1, further comprising manually selecting said at least
2 one function.
- 1 4. (Cancelled)
- 1 5. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing said at least one function
2 comprises performing at least one of the following functions: editing said image in said
3 electronic format, displaying said image in said electronic format, and transmitting said image in
4 said electronic format over a network.

1 6. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
2 an Internet receiver;
3 a scanner linked to said Internet receiver, said scanner to scan an object and to produce an
4 image of the scanned object in electronic format, wherein the Internet receiver comprises a bay
5 in which the scanner is insertable by a user;
6 a control module for said Internet receiver, comprising:
7 computer readable storage media;
8 computer readable program code stored on said computer readable storage media,
9 comprising:
10 program code for receiving said image in said electronic format from said
11 scanner; and
12 program code for performing at least one function with said image in said
13 electronic format via said Internet receiver.

1 7. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said scanner is linked to said Internet receiver
2 via a unidirectional link.

1 8. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said scanner is linked to said Internet receiver
2 via a bi-directional link.

1 9. – 10. (Cancelled)

1 11. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for automatically
2 setting-up said scanner for operation via said Internet receiver.

1 12. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein at least part of said computer readable
2 program code is downloaded to said Internet receiver from a network site on an as-needed basis.

1 13. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said computer readable program code resides
2 at least in part at a network site to conserve memory at said Internet receiver.

1 14. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for pre-selecting
2 said at least one function.

1 15. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for receiving a
2 manual selection of said at least one function after said image is detected.

1 16. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said program code for performing said at
2 least one function comprises program code for performing at least one of the following
3 functions: editing said image in said electronic format, displaying said image in said electronic
4 format, and transmitting said image in said electronic format over a network.

1 17. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for acquiring a final
2 scan of said image after said at least one function is performed.

1 18. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising a maintenance component
2 comprising program code for configuring said control module.

1 19. – 20. (Cancelled)

1 21. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing the at least one
2 function comprises editing the image.

1 22. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 21, wherein editing the image comprises
2 re-touching the image.

1 23. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein scanning the object comprises
2 scanning a photograph, the produced image comprising an image of the photograph.

1 24. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein automatically detecting the
2 object comprises automatically detecting the object with at least one of a mechanical switch and
3 a photo sensor.

1 25. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, further comprising presenting, in a user
2 interface of the Internet receiver, options to perform one of manual configuration and automatic
3 configuration of the scanner.

1 26. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, further comprising receiving, in a user
2 interface of the Internet receiver, at least one of: an identifier of a website, personal information
3 of a user, a setting to indicate that the image is to be e-mailed, and a setting that the image is to
4 be transmitted to a web page.

1 27. (Cancelled)

1 28. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 6, wherein the Internet receiver comprises a
2 drawer slidably arranged in the Internet receiver so that the drawer is slidable outwardly from the
3 Internet receiver to receive the scanner.

1 29. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 6, wherein the object comprises a
2 photograph, and the image comprises a scanned image of the photograph.

1 30. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 29, wherein the Internet receiver comprises
2 a user interface to enable editing of the image of the photograph.

1 31. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
2 a set-top device for use with a television;
3 an Internet receiver in the set-top device;
4 a scanner received in the ~~Internet receiver~~ set-top device, the scanner to scan an object
5 and to produce an image of the object; and

6 a user interface provided by the Internet receiver to enable user selection of a setting for
7 communicating the image over a network, the Internet receiver to enable transmission of the
8 image without using a computer to transmit the image.

1 32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein the user interface enables
2 user selection of a setting to e-mail the image.

1 33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein the user interface enables
2 user selection of a setting to communicate the image to a web page.

1 34. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein user interface enables the
2 editing of the image.

1 35. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as in claim 34, wherein the object comprises a
2 photograph, and wherein the user interface enables editing of an image of the photograph.

1 36. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the ~~Internet receiver~~ set-top
2 device has a bay to receive the scanner.